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HR70-14

Director's Meeting

Monday, 12 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker,
Hedden, Earman

General Smith:

a. Referred to [] memorandum and stated he desired to see him to discuss his future plans.

b. Referred to the item in the log of 9-10 May concerning the FEAF intention to set up EE facilities and asked Mr. Wisner to look into this matter. Mr. Wisner stated that he had already made a preliminary check which indicated that (1) the FEAF was dissatisfied with the activities of [] particularly in view of the fact that it was felt that [] imposed itself between our [] (2) even though FEAF did credit us with a number of "saves", there was still some feeling that the number of rescues should be on the increase in view of the step-up of [] (3) the [] wants to play a more direct role and get into the unconventional warfare act; (4) there is failure on the part of the Air Force to fully understand EE operations. After some discussion in which Mr. Wisner noted we had received some indication that FEAF was dissatisfied with our EE operations, he (Mr. Wisner) undertook to have prepared a report on this matter for the Director.

c. Stated that General Koenig would be here on the 21st and he desired to hold a small dinner party for him. In this connection he also stated that Mr. Pace planned a luncheon for General Ridgway on the 22d and it would be necessary to cancel the PSB luncheon on that date.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on the meeting he attended at Princeton this weekend and noted that (1) a good discussion had been held on RFE; (2) a paper had been drawn setting forth U. S. policies and objectives toward the satellites; (3) Chip Bohlen had undertaken to show this paper to Secretary Acheson, and he (Mr. Dulles) had a copy for the Director.

b. Raised the question of the [] project and noted that (1) [] had indicated he could only

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devote three days a week to this project: (2) Mr. Wisner was working out an agreement with [] After some discussion the Director stated he had no objection to this project in principle; however, before giving his final approval, he desired to see the agreement mentioned in (2) above.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Left with the Director a memorandum on the [] and noted that we did not intend to reduce the price of the tickets for this since they were in such great demand.

b. Noted that Congressman Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, had complained that he was "not up" on what the U. S. was doing in the [] After some discussion the Director agreed to see Congressman Richards and briefly outline our activities in this field.

c. Referred to General Truscott's recent cable concerning additional personnel for "Berlin coordination", and, after some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Becker to place this on the agenda at the IAC meeting for 15 May. (NOTE: No reply to General Truscott's cable will be made until after this matter is discussed at the above meeting.)



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